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Imperial Potentate Walter D. Cline To Make Official Visitation to Aleppo Temple

Potentate Wilson of Aleppo Asks for Large Class of Candidates for May 29th Ceremonial

AT the Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple, the officers and Nobles are to play host to the number one Shriner of the world, Illustrious Noble Walter Dearing Cline, Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

The Imperial Potentate is now on an official visitation to Aloha Temple in

the Alumni Association of that institution.

Walter Cline is recognized as an authority on oil, that being his chief occupation in which he began at the bottom and climbed to the very top. His advice and opinion on oil is sought all over the country.

Quoting "West Texas Today," a Publication, the following comment is made on Walter D. Cline: "His name is synonymous with leadership in business affairs, unselfishness in community service, loyalty to friends, courage in speaking his convictions and enterprise in business."

He bears the title of "Colonel" having been given that appointment on Governor Holloway's staff while he was governor of Oklahoma.

He began his citizenship in West Texas in Burkburnett in 1913, moving to Wichita Falls in 1917. His life as a Fraternal and Masonic worker embraces the following activities:

Walter Cline's Masonic activities date back to October 17, 1908, when he was first initiated. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, June 15, 1909, in Humble Lodge, No. 797, A. F. & A. M., Humble, Texas. He became a charter member of Faith Lodge, No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., Wichita Falls, Texas, December 29, 1921. On October 11, 1920, he was advanced to the Honorary Degree of Mark Master and regularly seated as a Past Master on October 16, 1920. He was acknowledged as a Most Excellent Master and exalted to the August Degree of Royal Arch Mason, November 3, 1920, in Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 202, R. A. M., was made Royal and Select Master in Wichita Falls Council, No. 140, in 1921. He became a member of Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59, K. T., December 16, 1920. He received all the Degrees of the Scottish Rite in Galveston Consistory, No. 1, Galveston, Texas, in August, 1910, and affiliated with Dallas Consistory, No. 2, Dallas, Texas, in 1919. He was made a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (K. C. H.) in 1923.



**IMPERIAL POTENTATE
WALTER D. CLINE**

Honolulu and will travel across the country without a stop in order to be at our ceremonial, his last official visitation before going out of office at the annual Imperial Council Session in Memphis, Tennessee.

OUR HONORED GUEST

Walter Dearing Cline was born in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, March 26, 1883.

His family consists of a lovely and charming wife and five grown children, two boys and three girls, who are not only the pride of Mr. and Mrs. Cline, but of the whole community as well.

He is a graduate of Centenary College and has been honored with an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and for several years was President of

He served as Chairman of the Advisory Council of Hope Chapter, Order of DeMolay for Boys, since its organization, which is sponsored by Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59, K. T., he being the organizer of same.

He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas, in August, 1910, affiliated with Hella Temple, Dallas, in 1919, and became a Charter Member and first Potentate of Maskat Temple in June, 1920, when dispensation was granted. He served as Potentate of Maskat Temple for three years, the only Potentate ever to have this honor since Maskat Temple was organized. He has the honor of being the first Life Member of Maskat Temple.

Other Masonic Offices and Memberships include the following:

President of the Texas Shrine Council in 1923.

Imperial Representative of Maskat Temple since its organization.

Served on the Imperial Council Charters and Dispensations Committee.

Served on Finance Committee of Faith Lodge, No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.

Royal Order of Constantine.

Past Director of Wichita Falls Court, No. 85, R. O. J.

Elected Imperial Outer Guard of the Imperial Council in 1930.

Walter Cline belongs not only to this community, but to the Nation. His leadership in all walks of life is recognized. He has endeared himself to all those with whom he has served in many and varied social and civic activities and has forgotten himself unto the welfare of mankind, not only in Texas, but in all parts of the Nation and in some cases beyond its border.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS TO CLEVELAND

Party leaves Boston July 14 for delightful week's trip. Grand social time including returning steamer trip on Lake Erie to Detroit and Buffalo, including best hotels, many meals, liberal sightseeing, \$89.75. Optional return trip via Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River and Rapids, and Montreal. Secure special itinerary containing complete details. Clarence Colpitts, Colpitts Tourist Co., 262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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THE AMERICAN'S CREED

"I BELIEVE in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."



SHRINE LUNCHEON SPEAKER—Senator and Noble Styles Bridges of New Hampshire was guest speaker at the Aleppo Temple Luncheon, Tuesday, April 23. Over 500 Nobles and Masonic friends attended. Above: Secretary of State and Noble Frederick W. Cook; Senator Bridges and Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr.

WILL YOU HELP?

If one Noble in every 50 gets a CANDIDATE for the CEREMONIAL, May 29, we will have a class of 200. How about it Noble?

REMEMBER—CANDIDATES MAKE A CEREMONIAL

REMEMBER—The cost of Initiation at the present time is only \$50.00, and also

REMEMBER—When you propose a friend for membership in Aleppo Temple you have solidified your friendship and strengthened Aleppo's membership; and also

REMEMBER—That by paying your annual dues and Crippled Children's Hospital assessment you are assisting in the upkeep of your Temple as well as helping some unfortunate crippled child regain its health that it may enjoy life as you do.

Make your Potentate happy by your personal effort in securing Petitions for affiliations from Shriners belonging to other Temples who now reside in our jurisdiction. They can enjoy Aleppo's hospitality much more by being a member of Aleppo. They only have to write their Recorder for a demit and place it with Aleppo. There is NO FEE for affiliation with Aleppo.

JUDGE JOSEPH T. ZOTTOLI GUEST SPEAKER AT NEXT LUNCHEON

THE next and final Shrine Luncheon of the season will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, May 28 at 12:30 P.M.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Honorable Joseph T. Zottoli, Justice of the Municipal Court. Judge Zottoli, who is a Noble of Aleppo Temple, will speak on "The Principal Causes of Crime and Crime Trend." He is a recognized student and expert on criminal law and has a message of interest to all people in these days of crime.

Judge Zottoli has for many years been interested in Masonry in Massachusetts. He is a Past Master of Hesperia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was interested in the formation of this lodge in 1925. He is a member of Revere Lodge A. F. & A. M., in which lodge he was raised and is at present District Deputy Grand Master of the 4th Ma-

sonic district. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Boston and a Past Patron of the Eastern Star.

As this luncheon closes the season the Potentate hopes a large gathering of Nobles and their friends, will come out and "Dine with the Nobility."

Don't forget the date, Tuesday, May 28; Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston; 12:30 P.M. "Come out to lunch and join the Bunch."



ADVICE TO THE CANDIDATES

NO ceremonial is complete without somebody handing out advice to someone. Of course, the principles of said advice are the Novices who are about to experience something new in sensations, and obtain a wholesome regard for their superiors. For their special benefit, the Degree Staff has provided a whole list of suggestions and "don't's." It would be well if they are observed with meticulous care. Here are a few of them:

You're starting on a strange journey but you're going to get SOMEWHERE.

You have much to learn and the time is short, therefore—keep your wits keen as the instructions will be short and snappy—but we feel sure you will remember what you HEAR, SEE, and FEEL.

You pay for good stuff—so we will serve it hot, fast and furious.

You will be delighted with your ride on our camel. He was raised a pet, but went wild.

Don't be greedy—you'll get your share.

There may be moments when you wish yourself back home. But think how happy you'll be when you DO get there.

Be a live wire and you won't get stepped on. It is only the dead ones that are used for doormats.

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GARRISON STREET IS THE CAR STOP

4:00 P.M. — Balloting on Candidates — Business Meeting

Candidates will report at West Newton Street Entrance of Mechanics Building at 3:30 P.M.

4:10 P.M. — Ritual in Full Form by Ritualistic Degree Team, Talbot Hall — Entrance at 135 Huntington Avenue

THIS IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL RENDITION OF THE RITUAL OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IN FULL FORM.
THE BANQUET HALL WILL BE OPENED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY

5:00 to 7:00 P.M. — Buffet Dinner

6:00 P.M. — Band Concert

6:45 P.M. — Business Meeting

7:30 P.M. — Patrol Drill and Review

8:00 P.M. — Second Section Floor Work

8:30 P.M. — Reception of Imperial Potentate Walter D. Cline



Your 1940 Shrine Card is Necessary to participate in the above Ceremonies.

Attest:

Walter W. Morrison

Recorder

Telephone KENmore 0678

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Illustrious Potentate

A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

On Wednesday, May 29 we are to be honored with an official visit from our Imperial Potentate Walter D. Cline. We trust that this Spring Ceremonial will be an outstanding event in the history of Aleppo Temple—now the fourth largest Temple in North America.

Aleppo is your Temple. The presence at this session of every Noble is urgent, not only to extend a warm Aleppo greeting to our distinguished guest on May 29, but also a torrid greeting to the caravan of timid sons of the desert whose lagging feet will for the first time trudge painfully but hopefully across the hot sands.

Once again may we remind you that the future of Aleppo depends upon two indispensable factors,—the continued and active interest of the Nobility and APPLICATION BLANKS that are *not left blank*.

Scottish Rite Bodies as well as an increasing number of Knights Templar Commanderies report an encouraging increase of applications this past year. We want these picked men in Aleppo Temple.

Candidates are the life of every ceremonial. They are the life of the Temple. Now is the time to put a red fez on the head of that friend of yours who has his 32nd degree, or a

new chapeau,—but who fails to realize that he "ain't seen nothin' yet." Warm his heart with this real Shrine gesture of enduring friendship, and our Degree Staff will take care of his feet!

Call KENmore 0678 or KENmore 0757 for the Shrine application blank. Even now a caravan is forming to visit the sacred city of Mecca. Strange is the road and difficult indeed for those who have never gone that way. The camels move forward on May 29. \$50.00 and a brave heart—with a word from you—will admit that friend of yours to the tents of the faithful.

Aleppo is waiting for him,—and YOU!

Sincerely yours in the Faith,
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Potentate.



THANKS FOR THE TIN FOIL

The tin foil for the Shrine Hospital has been coming in fast.

Noble George Rhodes of the *Quincy Patriot Ledger* recently sent in a quarter of a ton which collected at the office of that publication. George edits a page in the *Ledger* with reference to fraternal organizations in and around Quincy, and he does a swell job.

Noble Earle H. Dudley of Fitchburg recently wrote to tell us of the many interested people in his city who are

collecting tin foil. Among those most interested is Mr. Harry Smith, shipping clerk for the Fitchburg Paper Company, who collects more than two hundred pounds each year, and makes a hobby of it.

Noble Dudley states that anybody in Fitchburg may leave their tin foil with the shipping clerk, Mr. Smith, at the Fitchburg Paper Co., or at Noble Dudley's address, 275 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg.

Noble Harry R. Corbett of Lynn sent in seven bags of tin foil which had accumulated around his home. Let the good work go on, Noble Corbett.

Noble William Ferguson of Hopedale who is District Deputy Grand Master of the 23rd Masonic District, has been doing his bit for the crippled children. He recently sent in a shipment of 1410 lbs. of tin foil. He advises that the foil was collected through the combined efforts of Mr. Herbert Wood of W. Medway, the Milford Police Department, the Hopedale Police Department, employees of the Draper Corp., and residents of Hopedale. The Hopedale Fire Department also assisted as well as storing it while it was being held for shipment to Shrine headquarters. The load of tinfoil was brought from Hopedale to headquarters through the courtesy of Varney's Express of which Brother Clarence Varney, a member of Montgomery Lodge of Milford, is proprietor.

ATTENTION NOBLES HIRING HELP--

Nobles:

AS a result of notice in the March issue of ALEPPO NEWS concerning unemployed Nobles, a group has been formed under the name of "Shrine Associates". Meetings of this group have been addressed by several interested men including the Potentate. The group does not exclude any unemployed Noble of Aleppo Temple and all are welcome at the meetings. Elsewhere in this issue are brief advertisements as a direct result of the activities of the Shrine Associates in a constructive effort which is sincerely hoped will bear fruit and meet with the cooperation of the Nobility. For further details write to Secretary Noble George B. Nauss, 25 Fairfield Street, Cambridge, enclosing return postage.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

Potentate.

101—CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. College graduate, member of Mass. C. P. A. Society, Am. Institute of Accountants. 20 years experience public accounting, office manager, instructor of accounting evening college division. Desires position as office manager or assistant treasurer.

102—SALES EXECUTIVE. Burdett College graduate, 30 years in Cotton Waste Business as bookkeeper, salesman, Corporation Treasurer, 6 years salesman of Oil Burning Heating, Equipment.

103—SUPERINTENDENT AND BUYER. Valuable experience through the years with large shoe manufacturing concerns in New England, also originated shoe trade paper, and was for some years from the start its managing editor until the depression affected its continuance.

104—CHEMICAL PHARMACIST. Experience compounding recipes in drug store. Graduate, degree Ph.G., Union University.

105—PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. Educated Pococke College, Kilkenny, Ireland, and Mass. University Extension, and C. P. A. Preparatory. Thirty years experience accounting and systems investigations.

106—OFFICE MANAGER AND ACCOUNTANT. Thirty years in charge of large office force as head accountant and treasurer, also experience as office manager and assistant to Treasurer.

107—PAYMASTER. Experience as office manager, cashier and head accountant in large textile mills for over 30 years. Graduate of Bryant and Stratton Commercial School.

108—FOREMAN ELECTRICIAN. Experience with large corporations, and in business for himself for 25 years.

109—DEPARTMENT MANAGER. Grocery and Creamery business, also bookkeeping experience. Graduate of Burdett College. 30 years experience.

110—BOOKKEEPER. 34 years experience supervising office routine with large wholesale lumber, hardware, and oil companies.

111—CARPENTER. Experience as foreman in architecture, and as draftsman in charge of office; also as superintendent of construction. Total of 34 years experience.

112—SILVERSMITH. Also experienced as Project Superintendent and surveying records in departments of education, health, and corrections; commercial training and experience in buying, selling, and training managers for stores.

113—PURCHASING AGENT. Experience with a sizeable city near Boston, also salesman for Boston commercial concern.

115—SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. Ten years experience as Building Contractor. Would like position as Superintendent of a building or apartment house, with desirable apartment included with salary.

116—ORNAMENTAL CARVER. Experience on statuary and wood, ivory, plastic and stone, also in laying gold leaf with large concerns in Boston, New York, etc.; has also taught the foregoing lines in schools and colleges.

117—ADVERTISING MANAGER. Experienced in advertising, manager of Findings department in Shoe Jobbing, Buyer of Supplies, Warehouse Supt., Office Manager, Personnel Supervisor, and Paymaster.

118—WHOLESALE DRY GOODS SALESMAN. 43 years with a Boston company as traveling salesman; as long as the company was in business.

119—TACK-MAKER AND PAY-ROLL CLERK. 16 years experience as tack-maker and pay-roll clerk; also experienced as cost clerk and electrician, truck driver, and machinist, some training at Mass. Radio and Tel. School.

120—TREASURER. Twenty years banking experience, has been Treasurer of many groups and associations. Has knowledge of negotiable instruments law. Excellent man for Treasurer of Bank or Corporation.

121—SALES MANAGER—MANUFACTURER'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE—SALESMAN. Past ten years district sales manager for a large manufacturing company distributing electrical specialties. Experienced in sales development, adjustments, public relations, etc.

122—SALES MANAGER. Broad experience in hiring, training, and developing sales and salesmen; also experienced as employment manager, and selling high grade specialties and annuities.

123—HEATING AND VENTILATING. Thirty-two years with one concern as estimator and draftsman, and later as office manager and member of firm.

124—BUILDER AND PLUMBER. Contracting builder having large experience building apartment houses and garages. Has A. B. and C. licenses for building contractors.

125—BAKERY AND CATERING. Eleven years experience as assistant to bakery foreman and catering; also sales experience, and in business for himself for a number of years.

126—OFFICE MANAGER AND ASSISTANT TREASURER. Bryant & Stratton Commercial School training, 22 years with large corporation as director, office manager and assistant treasurer; has also held responsible positions with freight and passenger steamship lines, and insurance general agencies as an executive.

127—SALES ENGINEER. Experienced as chief draftsman (mechanical, structural, hydraulic). Executive engineer for large industrial plant, including power plant, equipment and maintainance. Familiar with architect's plans and specifications, and used to handling large contracts.

128—CHEMIST AND STORE MANAGER. Experienced in U. S. Navy as chemist testing stability of smokeless powder and gun cotton; also worked in large department stores as department manager and has dealt in automobiles.

129—BUSINESS CONNECTION WANTED. A responsible connection where executive, sales and production experience is required, or a New England Distributorship, Agency, or Representation would be welcome, and given serious consideration.

130—BOOKKEEPER AND SALESMAN. With large wholesale hay and grain concerns for several years; also experienced as chauffeur for large trucking concern. Would be interested in making connection to care for Real Estate.

131—CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN AND SUPERINTENDENT. 27 years experience as estimator, draftsman, carpenter foreman, superintendent, and inspector. Also sales experience in building materials and real estate.

132—SALES MANAGER. Experienced sales manager, office manager, personnel manager, and a Specialty Salesman with experience in Food Products, Tires, Home Insulation and Heating.

Any Noble knowing of any opportunities not covered in this list, or of an opening where any of these men might be placed, please notify the Secretary of Shrine Associates. His name is George B. Nauss, address 25 Fairfield St., Cambridge, Mass. Telephone TRO. 5188.



BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

"THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING TRA-LA"

WHILE according to the almanac Spring is here, like most of these parades it did not start on schedule. Perhaps the Weather Man has lost his copy of the book, as the flowers that bloom in the Spring do not seem to be in evidence.

And speaking of parades: the band and patrol went to Concord on the 19th of April. Running true to form the parade did not start on schedule. The first orders were that it would start at 1:30 P. M., then the time was changed twice and the final hour set at 2:50, but it was 3:30 before we got underway.

As the Englishman said—"It ain't the jumps that 'urt the 'osses 'oofs, hits the 'ammer, 'ammer, 'ammer hon the 'ard 'ighway." So it is with these parades—it is not the length of march that tires a guy out, it's hanging around waiting for the starting gun. Luckily (or otherwise) Nobles Frank Oliver and "Jeff" Beede started swapping yarns about their experiences in gay Paree. This relieved somewhat the tedium of waiting, but we are still in doubt as to which one drew the "longest bow." We did not have as large a turn-out as we expected, as some 20 members who returned cards saying they would go failed to show up, in spite of the fact that the weather man gave us a fine day and the route was not too long.

We did not get back to Boston until after 6 P. M., and as our train service is rank we thought we were stuck until the 10:45, but Noble Karl Kjalainen of Wollaston, came to the rescue with his car and drove Bert Maxim and ourself home. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

On Saturday, April 27, we turned out for the Charity Ball of the Knight Templars in the Irvington Street Armory, and furnished march music for the Sir Knights and the Aleppo Patrol, as well as for the Grand March. The armory is a bum place to play in, as the acoustics are something terrible, the sounds echoing and re-echoing through the rafters. Our Director had a hard job on his hands keeping the band down to piano.

Day by day the Grim Reaper is busy, and again it is our sad duty to report the death of one of our members. Noble Arthur R. Kimball, of the "Sax" section, passed away on April 1, after a brief illness. Noble Kimball was very active and attended most of the band functions. To his bereaved family we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

We understand that Noble Ernest L. Kimball is still confined in the Lowell General Hospital, but we hope he will soon recover and be with us again.

HENRY B. PERKINS CLUB

THE 13th Annual meeting of the "Henry B. Perkins Club" was held at the Engineers Club, Boston, on Monday, April 29. The customary silent toast was drunk to the ten departed members.

At this meeting, the Perfect Number Club were guests, and presented to each member of the Perkins Club a copy of the testimonial to the late Samuel A. Vanner, who was a member of both clubs. Noble Vanner was for many years an Assistant Steward of Aleppo.

President William Spottiswoode, Assistant Chief Steward of Aleppo, presided over the meeting.

The Club membership consists of the Nobles who were Stewards of Aleppo Temple thirteen years ago when the Club was formed, and Nobles who have joined the Stewards since.



Having found out what you have to do—whether to lead an army, or to sweep a crossing; to keep a hotel, or to drive a hack; to address juries, or prescribe medicines—do it with all your might because it is your duty, your enjoyment, or the very necessity of your being.—William Mathews.

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BY VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

WELL, we have a new championship team this year. Team No 5, composed of Nobles Chase, Hill, Worthington, Capt. Halliday and your correspondent finally ended the dominance of Capt. Eaton's team who ruled the roost the past 2 years. It took a 4 string roll-off to accomplish this feat and the result was in doubt until the last 10 boxes.

Girard Jones copped the High Average prize, and by the way "Jerrie" is the new champion of the Boston City Club. Harry Gordon was 2nd in averages. Charlie Burland (the quiet fellow from Melrose) managed to win the High Single string while Harold Chase took the prize for the High 3 string.

In the 10 string roll-off Robbins again walked off with The Potentate's trophy, donated by Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., with Andy Hill winning the ALEppo News Trophy, donated and presented by Harvey B. Leggee, Asst. Recorder and Editor.

The league was very disappointed in not being able to have Potentate Wilson at the annual banquet but he had to be present to count noses that evening at Boston Commandery Inspection of which he is Commander. We did have his Chief Rabban Willard Lombard and Harvey Leggee who did themselves proud in the presentation of the prizes and speeches. After the dinner the whole gang repaired to the alleys for a little conviviality.

The officers elected for the next year were President Jim Greig; Vice Pres. John Eaton; Treasurer Frank Savage; Secretary Harold Chase and Publicity Editor yours truly.

SOUTH SHORE NEWS

BY GEORGE A. RHODES

Associate Editor

A SHRINE pin found at the entrance of the Hospital on River street, Boston, Mattapan district, has been sent the writer.

Noble A. C. Carricker who has been out of commission for some 24 weeks was out for a ride in a motor car April 23, and is showing a steady improvement. It started with an appendix that went bad. He recently affiliated with Aleppo.

Noble J. Frederick Price, District Deputy Grand Marshal of the 26th Masonic district, and Mrs. Price are back from several months in Florida.

In the death of William J. Lund, Quincy lost a respected citizen. Not a Shriner but closely associated with the late Walter Smith. He took over Taleb Grotto band upon Mr. Smith's death.

Noble Saltonstall, the Governor, headed a class of 100 in a big Red Men pow wow in which Governor Murphy of New Hampshire brought down a herd of his White Mountain Indians for the affair which was held in Waltham May 4. The Governor's experience in the Shrine sort of got him in trim for the Red Men degrees.

For nearly a month not a mite of tin foil came to the *Patriot Ledger* office. In one week about a quarter of a ton arrived. The young women in the business office had it stacked in corners and under desks until the circulation truck took it in town to Aleppo headquarters.

PRAYER RUG

BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

NOBLE Wilbur Parker of the Degree Staff did a splendid job at the Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars at Lowell, Mass., March 30, 1940, where he assisted in the exemplification of the Order of the Temple.

Our Illustrious Potentate took the station of Commander and accomplished an exceptionally fine piece of work, something to be proud of.

The entire Degree Staff turned out for the parade at Concord, April 19, 1940 and enjoyed a very pleasant tour of duty. Ask Ken Damon!

Everything is in readiness for our next Ceremonial; Second Section will be unusually fast and should provide plenty of laughs. The Noble who disappeared in the tent at our Ceremonial last year is still missing. Will he show up at our coming Ceremonial or will there be another victim? Who knows what the future will bring?

Attendance, as usual, has been perfect, the only recent absentee, George Lewis, has returned from Florida making the attendance on April 26, 1940, 100%.

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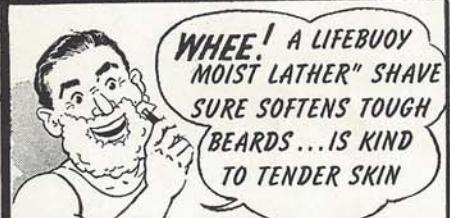
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BY NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

THE Indians and Puritans of the Patrol attracted considerable attention at the Concord parade, on April 19. Many favorable comments were heard also for the fine appearance of the members of the Divan, in their new capes. Between lunch-time and the start of the parade many of the men took advantage of the time to see the historic town—which being so far from Boston, had never been visited and appreciated before.

It is good to see Noble Arthur Hale back with the Patrol again, now as commander of the Veterans' Patrol.

Noble George Daland has returned to his platoon after his repeated sojourns at the hospital.

Sergeant Bill Miller, another absentee, was conducting a large group of High School students in a tour of Washington.

Noble Helge Lindquist is away on leave of absence for eight weeks, and Noble Archie Felton, also of the third platoon, has a three-week leave of absence.

Noble Tom Wyman of the fourth platoon, has been out from drills two weeks, attending to the emergency work of the New England Gas Company resulting from the recent disastrous explosion at Weymouth.

Lieutenant Harold Burr is spending considerable time practicing on the bells, because he will act as musician on the summer trip. Harold is a qualified man but must familiarize himself with southern tunes like "The Memphis Blues," etc.

Nobles Breed and Taylor are both regaling us with claims in regard to the speed of their respective new boats. We are counting on some nice cruises for the members early in the season—in small relays, of course.

The Knights Templar Ball on April 27 was an enjoyable affair. It would seem as though this might be made one of the regular outstanding social events of the Masonic season. Surely, under the sponsorship of this large group of Commanderies, there would be a sufficiently large number of Sir Knights and Ladies to assure success. On this occasion, it was not any too well publicized—many inquired as to the details and some were unable to decide whether or not they wanted to go. We hope it will be repeated and greater publicity given it.

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WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINERS HOSTS TO POTENTATE WILSON

THE Worcester County Shrine Club was host to Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Boston, and members of his official divan, at a dinner meeting in the Hotel Bancroft, April 29, 1940.

The Potentate was accompanied to Worcester by Arthur A. Sondheim, Assistant Rabban; Justin A. Duncan, Oriental Guide; Frank W. Morrill, Treasurer; Harvey B. Leggee, Assistant Recorder; Frank B. Ells, Second Ceremonial Master; N. Russell Lynn and Herman C. McStay, aides to the Potentate; Linthal E. Leatherby, Assistant Marshal, William J. Shannon, Adjutant and Fred H. Goggin, Quartermaster of the Shrine Band.

Potentate Wilson made official the announcement that Aleppo's famous Shrine Band and Arab Patrol will appear for the Worcester County Shrine Club for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Springfield.

Introduced by Joseph C. DeWolf, president of the Club, Potentate Wilson expressed the pleasure of himself and divan members at being present.

Aleppo, he said, felt that it should cooperate closely with the Nobles of this district, and that no more worthy cause for such cooperation has presented itself than a benefit appearance to aid the Shrine's great charitable project.

"With that in view," he said, "we will bring to Worcester, at a date this Spring or in the Fall, most convenient to you, our uniformed bodies, including the entire Shrine Band, Arab Patrol, Mounted Patrol and Degree Staff."

President DeWolf announced that Shrine Club officers have chosen October 8 as the date. The units will be presented at the Municipal Auditorium, in an exhibition and dance program after a colorful street parade.

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